

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE:

Case No. 08-64703

WILLIE M. THORNTON, *pro se*,

Chapter 13

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This case comes before the Court on Debtor's "Objections to Order Dismissing Debtors' Bankruptcy and Motion to Vacate Order," filed on January 14, 2009 (Docket # 34, the "Motion"), which the Court construes as a motion for reconsideration of the January 8, 2009 Order dismissing this case (Docket # 32), and

The Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, and

The Court finds the Motion fails to demonstrate a palpable defect by which the Court and the parties have been misled, and that a different disposition of the case must result from a correction thereof. *See* Local Rule 9024-1(a)(3).

In addition, the Court notes the following. First, the allegations in the Motion do not establish excusable neglect under Fed.R.Civ.P. 60(b)(1), FedR.Bankr.P. 9024, or any other valid ground for relief from the order dismissing this case.

Second, this case was not dismissed because of Debtor's failure to pay the filing fee, or for any reasons related to the Court's December 9, 2009 show cause order. Rather, the case was dismissed at the time of the confirmation hearing on January 8, 2009 for other reasons, which the Court stated on the record, including the fact that the Debtor failed to appear at the confirmation hearing on January 8, and failed to give the Chapter 13 Trustee copies of his 2006 and 2007 tax returns, thereby making it impossible to complete the § 341 meeting of creditors on two different

occasions.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion should be, and is, DENIED.

Signed on January 16, 2009

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker

United States Bankruptcy Judge